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Hay forks, ropes, pulleys. Paris green and Rocksalt also on hand.

We have on hand a number of coal-oil stoves at greatly reduced prices.

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Great Bargains

In Men's and Children's Underwear and Overcoats.

Every line of Underwear is going to be sold at actual cost price in order to make room for spring stock—the same applies to Overcoats and Ready made suits.

J. J. Stiegler

Additional Locals.

Rural schools re-open on Monday next, August 16th.

Mrs. Laby and son of Buffalo, returned home this week after a visit to her mother, Mrs. N. Welch.

Thirty young people from here took in the excursion to Port Elgin on Saturday and attended the Y. P. A. rally held in that town.

Angus McPhail of Carrick had a fine horse killed by the excursion train. The animal was pasturing in a field beside the railroad, and got on to the track.

An amendment was made in the Municipal Act at the last session of the Legislature, one clause of which will prevent considerable trouble. Candidates for the offices of mayor, reeve, controller, councilman, water commissioner in cities, towns and incorporated villages are required to file with the clerk a declaration. This change in the law will do away with the indiscriminate nominations so often made at nomination meetings.

MUSIC

KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY—This important branch of musical instruction has been thoroughly studied by Miss Mary Schurter, who has secured teaching privileges from Miss Katherine Burrows of Detroit, Mich., the inventor of the Burrows Course of Music Study. This method breaks down all the difficulties of elementary study, eliminates all its dullness and drudgery and makes the lesson a pleasure to the teacher and a delightful recreation to the pupils. This very attractive system assures a degree of success which has heretofore been unattainable. Audition, Muscle exercises, Rhythm, staff notation, terminology, are taught with games, charts and songs, besides piano phrasing, memorizing musical history and time drills. Special attention given to ear training. Children from 6 to 12 years are taught in this course. A class will be formed immediately. Terms easy.

WALKERTON.

The Grand Trunk people are getting ready for the erection of a new station at Walkerton.

The 82nd Band made about \$100 out of its excursion to the Niagara Falls.

George Fehner, was kicked in the stomach by a horse last week, which seriously injured him. He has been confined to his bed since.

Thomas H. Wilson has returned from a tour of inspection among the sugar beet fields in the neighborhood of Liscomb. The beet crop is looking fine.

The Managers of the Methodist church here have decided to abolish the rented pew system, and to make all pews free.

The Binder Twine Co. finds that the factory flume is in a bad condition, and repairs will have to be made soon.

King Christian of Denmark, who is in feeble health, refuses to take the advice of his physicians to seek quiet and rest.

A company is being organized to dispose of 5,000,000 acres of land in Alberta. They will bring colonists from Utah and California principally.

The plant of the Dresden sugar beet factory has been moved to the American side. Wallaceburg and Berlin are the only paying factory in the province. Last year some farmers realized \$92 per acre for their sugar beets, and this year some have over 80 acres planted.

A Bayfield correspondent tells the following goose story: A goose belonging to Mr. A. E. Erwin, which had reached the venerable age of 30 years died recently. It was bought by the family 28 years ago, when it was two years old, and every year since, it reared a brood of goslings. This year it had six, but it gradually grew weak and collapsed from sheer old age. Twenty years ago her head was accidentally cut off, the neck being completely severed with the exception of the windpipe. It was a case of she went home dragging her head behind her. Mrs. Erwin applied splints and bandaged up the neck which grew together and the goose lived for a score of years longer.

HUNTINGFIELD.

Mr. James Stokes is a big man these days. The cause is the loss of a daughter on Friday last.

A fellow from out west was disappointed on Sunday. His heart's desire didn't happen to be around.

D. Vogan and family spent Sunday at Levi Good's in Culross.

An error appeared last week, stating that Mrs. Woods was living at Haskins as that lady has gone to visit friends at Bluevale.

The masons are renovating Mr. Edward Johnston's stables, putting in cement floors and making other improvements.

Joseph Vogan and his mother visited mother visited Mornington this week.

Robert Woods of Melancton township visited old acquaintances here this week. Mr. Woods used to live here, and still has numerous friends in this section.

BELMORE.

Mrs. W. J. Powell is at present visiting with relatives in Clinton.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. Fitch, who has been seriously ill is slightly better.

Mrs. E. Richard, of Vermont, and Mrs. Bruce McCrae, of New York State are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Ruestler (nee Miss Mattie Merkley) have arrived in town from Toronto, on their wedding trip, and will visit with relatives here for a short time.

The trustees of this section have engaged the services of Elgin F. Collins for the ensuing year at a salary of \$825. Mr. Collins comes from Mulmur township well recommended.

There was no service on Sunday last in the Methodist church, owing to the quarterly service at Wroxeter. Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D., conducted the evening service of the league. Mr. Osterhout and wife during their short residence here made themselves very popular with all classes.

The storm which passed over the village last Wednesday night was one of the fiercest known in years. The rainfall was very heavy and the electricity powerful. Mr. Longley suffered a loss in the complete destruction of his barn during the storm; loss partly covered by insurance. He intends rebuilding at once.

A Toronto doctor recommends stout women to work a lawn mower. It would also be suitable exercise for grass widows.

A Western paper runs a department devoted to births, marriages, deaths, and heads it "Hatched, matched and dispatched."

An Irishman got married, but very soon he and his wife began to quarrel so he went to the priest and asked to be released. The priest counselled him to be patient, control his temper, and reminded him of the scripture; "resist the devil and he will flee from you," whereupon the Irishman replied, "I have resisted her, and she flies at me."

A certain husband in the vicinity of Hepworth objected to doing certain chores about the house which fell to his share. He quoted scripture to his wife as authority showing that the household duties should properly be assigned to the woman. The good wife replied by reading 2 Kings 2:12 "I will wipe out Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it and turning it upside down." That husband has wiped the dishes every since.

What with wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages and smokeless powder, why not the tailless cow? Recently a cow near Kingston reached home minus her tail. It was found round a small sapling. In the use of her tail the bovine had slashed it around a tree and it formed a knot which became tighter the more the animal pulled. In her endeavor to get free, the cow pulled loose from her tail.

LAKELET.

The wheat crop is nearly a failure in this vicinity. The sample is very bad as the rust did its foul work. The spring grains promised well and they are getting an excellent chance these showery days.

Mr. Geo. McCulloch passed through with lime for his new house about twice a week. It is a long way to draw lime. He buys hogs, sheep and horses, if he can get them, thereby combining work and business.

Wm. Gedki, proprietor of the chopping mill is getting a wheel from Meaford, when he expects to dispense with the engine and run the choppers with water power. If he be successful it should be a money-making business.

A Rev. Mr. Lundy of Port Credit occupied the pulpit of Belmore and McIntosh, the past two Sabbaths and doubtless he will not be forgotten when the time comes to make a choice.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding of Miss Etta Bunston and a Mr. Gray of Toronto at Fordwich on Wednesday the third inst.

Mr. J. J. Gregg, of Springbank, bought a manure spreader and had it taken home the other day. They are a useful implement, but very expensive.

Clifford.

Messrs. John and Henry Eifert, of Bluevale, and the Misses Eifert, of Mildmay, were visitors at W. H. Scott's last week.

Mr. Walter C. Scott left on Tuesday for Sault Ste Marie, Mich., where he has secured a good situation in the office of the Nipissing Lumber and Coal Co.

Mr. George Cole, blacksmith of Toronto, was here this week. He has a good position in the mechanical department of the Massey-Harris works in the city.

E. Tolton, M. P. returned on Monday to Ottawa. It is expected that his parliamentary duties will cease on Thursday or Friday next. Mr. Tolton is not a candidate for the reconstructed riding here, at the next general election which is expected to be some time this fall.

Norman E. Miller had taken a position in the Traders Bank here, and G. S. Herringer, who has been in the bank here since its opening in January has secured a position with the Merchants Bank at his home in Mildmay. During his stay in town George made many friends who are pleased to hear of his advancement.

While superintending the placing of some heavy machinery in the Walker & Clegg's new furniture factory, at Wingham on Friday last Michael Robertson was so severely crushed by a large shaft falling on him that he died in fifteen minutes. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children. They have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Last Friday a sad accident happened to George Karges, aged 48, who lives in the township of Wallace, and only a short distance from Listowel. He had taken a gun and, with horse and buggy was on his way to do some shooting. Coming up with a friend at a gravel pit he was asked to help remove a stump and in pitching the gun into the back of the buggy it was discharged the contents tearing away the whole muscle of the left arm.

There is another bottomless hole on the C. P. R. line between Toronto and Ottawa. This is near Ardenale, in the broken country back of Kingston. The sink hole, which is about 300 yards wide has been source of much trouble and expense to the company in the past. There seems to be no bottom to it whatever, and the material that has been dumped into it amounts to several hundreds of thousands of tons. Some time ago it was spanned by a wooden bridge, and the earth filled in on top of the bridge on which the track was laid; but bridge and all appear to have given way, allowing the track to sink again.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF EAST BRUCE AND EAST HURON.

Terms:—\$1 per year in advance; Otherwise \$1.25.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

An easy way to soften hard water delightfully is to throw orange peel into it just before the water is used.

Wm. J. Williamson, a sectionman, was killed in the Grand Trunk yard at York by the backing up of a shunting engine, which he was about to back.

The Russians offered bribes to the officers and crew of the British steamer Malacca to try to induce them to allow they were carrying contraband.

Kincardine ratepayers carried the law for \$4609 to extend and improve the Electric light and waterworks system by a majority of 163, only 26 voted against the by-law.

The limb of a tree tied in a perfect knot is one of the interesting exhibits in the Alaskan building at the World's Fair. The supposition is that some native in passing through the forest tied the knot when the tree was a tiny sapling.

M. de Tera, general superintendent of the railroads of Germany has, it is said, issued orders that all employees who are not total abstainers will be discharged at the earliest possible moment.

According to the Ripley Express, Harry Day of Walkerton had a hard day's luck at the Goderich races. He bet \$50 on Thos. Cain's horse and placed the money in the hands of a visitor from Hamilton.

Here is a small boy's essay on the fly: "The fly is a little animal that gets in the butter in the good ole summer time. It has eight legs; 4 to walk on; two to shuffle together an tickle with."

The Russ-Jap war, which started out with the promise to produce a sensation every twenty-four hours has degenerated into a rather pitiable affair. The gigantic Russia, a power which had the sympathy of scarcely anyone, partly because of its size, partly because of its sins, and partly because it is regarded as the arch-enemy of liberty and progress, has made so miserable a showing that something akin to sympathy is being aroused in the outlooker.

FALL TERM OPENS SEPT 6TH.

CENTRAL Business College STRATFORD, ONT.

It pays to get a business education and it pays to get it in our school. Our attendance this year has been the largest in the history of this college.

Write to the college for a magnificent catalogue. W. J. ELLIOT, President. D. A. McLACHLAN, Principal.

THE MORTGAGE

High water never washes away the mortgage. It may uproot trees and take the hencoops sailing on down to the next state, but after the floods have subsided the mortgage is still there as firmly as though it had been anchored to the foundation of the earth.

Cyclones may blow away the woodshed, unroof the house or take the haystack on a cook excursion over into another country, but when the blow is over it is always found that not even a corner of the mortgage is jarred.

Talk about sticking closer than a brother! There is a friend that hangs to a place like a porous plaster. These do not come in and steal it, the sun does not warp it; neither does it wander off down the road every time the gate is left open.

For a good, practical recipe for losing a mortgage, men would pay most any sum; but, try their best, they simply can't.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FARM LABORERS WANTED

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS. Will be run to stations on CAN-PAC. in Manitoba and Assiniboia, West, South-west and North-west of Winnipeg as far as

MOOSE JAW ESTEVAN and \$12

From all stations on C. P. R. Toronto City, Meadowdale, Guelph City and north, and all stations on lines of G. T. R., Toronto to Sarnia and north, excepting north of Cardwell Junction, and north of Toronto on North Bay section on AUGUST 23RD.

One way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, but each person purchasing will be furnished with a coupon which, after such person has been hired at Winnipeg to work as a farm laborer, but not later August 31st, 1904, free transportation will be given to the holder from Winnipeg to any Canadian Pacific station in Manitoba or Assiniboia, West or South-west or North-west of Winnipeg, but not beyond Moosejaw, Estevan or Yorkton.

For pamphlet and all particulars and tickets apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent. A. H. Notman, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, Toronto.

Only twelve men in a hundred have dark eyes, as compared with twenty women.

Three beers a day will offset in a year, one barrel of flour, fifty pounds of sugar, twenty pounds corn starch, ten pounds of macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four twelve pound hams, one bushel sweet potatoes, twelve bushels of Irish potatoes, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds raisins, ten pounds of rice, twenty pounds of crackers, one hundred bars soap, three twelve pound turkeys, five quarts cranberries, ten bunches of celery, ten pounds prunes, four dozen oranges, ten pounds of mixed nuts, making four big barrels heaped; and in the bottom of the last barrel, a purse with a five dollar gold piece marked, "A Dress for Mother," and a ten dollar bill, to buy Shoes for the children.

It is estimated that strikes have cost Colorado \$23,086,000 during the last sixteen weeks. Labor wars are as costly as the kind Russia and Japan are waging.

Mr. John Webster, of Ashfield, last spring lost a gander and two geese. It was thought they had been carried under the ice by the flood in the creek and were given up as dead. Quite recently, however, the chaff house was being cleaned out, the three birds were found underneath the straw, alive and well, after their three months fast without either food or water.

Mildmay Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fall wheat per bu., Oats, Peas, Barley, Smoked meat per lb., Eggs per doz., Butter per lb., Dried apples.

SPECIAL

August Sale

NOW ON AT

THE CORNER STORE.

Bargains for Everybody.

FARM PRODUCE TAKEN SAME AS CASH.

A. MOYER, General Merchant. J. O. HYMMEN, Manager.

Voters' Lists 04

Municipality of the township of Carrick In the County of Bruce.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 in the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by the said sections to be so transmitted made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing on the last revised Assessment Roll of that said municipality to be entitled to vote at the said municipality at Elections for members to Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up in my office at Mildmay, on the 19th day of July, 1904, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. Dated this 20th day of July. JAMES JOHNSTON, Clerk of the township of Carrick.

DR. L. DOERING DENTIST, MILD MAY.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, and Member of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Has opened up Dental Parlors in Curie's Block, Mildmay. Entrance on Main Street. All the latest methods practiced in dentistry. Visit Ayton every first and third Saturday of each month.

R. E. CLAPP, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

GRADUATE, Toronto University and member of College Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Residence, Riona St., nearly opposite the Electric light plant. Office in the Drug Store, next to Merchants' Bank MILD MAY.

J. A. WILSON, M. D.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Office and Residence—Opposite Skating Rink, MILD MAY.

An architect ought to succeed as an actor, because he can always draw a large house.

WESTERN FAIR London, Sept., 9th to 17th, 04.

ENTRIES CLOSE 8th SEPTEMBER.

A NEW \$10,000 DAIRY BUILDING.

Improvements all along the line. Exhibits unsurpassed.

Attractions THE BEST YET—Kitamura's celebrated Jap Troupe of 10 people, The Flying Banwards, and the best gymnats, acrobats and other specialties money can procure.

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A holiday outing none should miss. Special excursions over all the lines of travel. For all information, prize lists, &c., address.

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To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

Property For Sale.

Conrad Sieling wishes to dispose of his property on Adam Street, Mildmay. The property contains six acres of land on which are erected a good bank barn, brick house, kitchen and woodshed. Hard and soft water inside, and good orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Sieling, Mildmay.

Advertisement for Frost Wire Fence by C. LEISEMER, Mildmay. Includes image of a wire fence and text describing its benefits for farms.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS
TORONTO.**

Receipts of live stock were moderate, 69 loads being reported by agents of the C. P. R. and G. T. R., consisting of 790 cattle, 597 hogs, 1587 sheep, 114 calves.

The quality of the bulk of cattle offered was only medium, there being few good to choice lots of either butchers or exporters.

Trade was generally slow in the different classes of cattle, with the exception of a few lots of the best.

There were several good loads of exporters on the market that were slow for sale, being brought in for shipment, several loads of them being bought on the Junction market for that purpose on Monday.

There were no loads of choice exporters on the market for sale.

There was one load of exporters, 1350 pounds each that were sold to W. H. Dean at \$4.85.

Had there been exporters of better qualities for sale they would have no doubt brought more money.

Good butchers cattle sold fairly well but the number was limited. The highest price paid were for those weighing about 1160 lbs.

There were few good feeders and stockers altho there is a demand for them. The bulk of stockers offered were of inferior quality. Prices were unchanged.

There were about twenty-five milch cows on sale. Good to choice cows are on demand at \$80 to \$54.

About 150 veal calves sold at unchanged quotations.

The run of sheep and lambs was fairly large and prices were firm as quoted below.

Deliveries of hogs were not large and prices firm at quotations given below.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85; medium exporters sold at from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. and light export bulls sold \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers cattle equal in quality to the best of exporters weighing 1100 to 1175 are worth \$4.45 to \$4.45 loads of good sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.75 to \$4.00; common \$3.00 to \$3.50 rough to inferior \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Feeders—Feeders, 1050 to 1150 lbs are worth to \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stackers—Stackers, 400 to 700 lbs each, of good quality are worth \$3.00 to \$3.25 per cwt, off colors and those of poor quality but same weights at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Milch Cows—Milch and Springers sold at from \$80 to \$54 each.

Calves—Calves sold at from \$2 to \$10 each, or at from \$4.00 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Sheep—Prices \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt for ewes, and bucks sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs in weight are worth \$5.60 per cwt., and lights and fats at \$5.35 per cwt.

A woman named Hartner, an innkeeper at the village of Heiligenkreuz, near Vienna, was recently arrested on a terrible charge. All her six children have died one after another in suspicious circumstances. The last a two-year-old baby, died suddenly a few weeks ago. The body was exhumed, and found to contain traces of sulphur and phosphorus poisoning. Public rumor fixed the guilt on the mother, who is now accused of having made away with her entire family by poison, the murders extending over a series of years.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, recently entertained a missionary from Burmah. "I addressed a boys' school last month," the missionary said. "I told the boys everything interesting and uplifting that I could think of about the Burmese. They were appreciative and attentive. 'Perhaps I said at the end, 'there are some things I have not made clear. Are there any questions you would like to ask?' No one interrogated me then, but after the meeting was over an intelligent-looking boy approached timidly as I was leaving the platform. 'I—I would like—he began then hesitated. 'Go on my lad,' said I. 'There is some question you would like to ask, I suppose?' 'Yes sir,' said the boy. 'I want to know if you have any foreign stamps that you could give a fellow?'"

**B. Goldberg
MILDMAY.**

Buys

Scrap Iron, Steel.

Bones, Rags.

Rubbers, Etc., Etc.

and pays the highest prices.

Gather up your old Rubbish and turn it into good money.

Wagons will make regular calls during the summer.

B. Goldberg.

J. H. SCHEFTLER

Wishes to announce to the public that he has bought out the barbering business formerly owned by W. H. Huck, and will continue the business.

First-class workmanship Guaranteed.

MILDMAY, - ONT.

A. H. MACKLIN, M.B.

Graduate of the Toronto Medical College. Special work on diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office and Residence—Peter Street.

Fame is very easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time, and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it properly.

No plant will survive if the leaves are cut off, hence the way to destroy Canada Thistles or other plants that persist in growing is to keep them cut down. As fast as they appear above the ground cut them, and as they become weaker after each cutting there arrives a time when they can grow no longer.

Bricks are now being made of clean sand and ground quicklime that are said to be as substantial as granite. They cost \$2.50 per 1,000. The mixed ingredients are forced into a strong steel cylinder mold by means of a screw. After the air has been sucked from the cylinder hot water is admitted the rock being formed by the resulting pressure and heat.

The foreman of the Minnie Healy mine, at Butte, Montana, noticed an apparently suspicious man standing day after day near the shaft house gazing eastward where the great northern Railroad tunnel pierces the main divide of the Rocky Mountains. Approaching him one day he said, "My man, what are you doing here?" "Faith, Jack Kane," answered the man, "I have been here every day for the last thirty days, watchin' them engines and cars goin' along that trail towards that hole in the mountain, and, be gosh! not wan of them have missed the hole yet."

Having purchased the photographing business in Mildmay from W. S. Durrer, I beg to inform the public that I am prepared to turn out the best work in every line of photography. Long and varied experience in Canadian and American cities enables me to guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate, all work guaranteed.

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OF ALL

Home Goods, for the next 30 Days

Commencing July the 28th.

All Black Muslins, regular 25, 30 and 40 for..... 20cts
Fancy Muslins, regular 25 35 and 40 for..... 20cts
Light Colored Ducks, regular 15 for..... 11cts
Black Canvas Cloth, regular 60 for..... 40cts
Fancy Waistings, regular 28 for..... 18cts
Fancy Waistings, regular 20 for..... 15cts
Light Colored Prints, regular 12 1/2..... 10cts
Light Colored Prints, regular 10..... 8cts

Ginghams, Striped and Checks, regular 12 1/2 for..... 10cts
Ginghams, Striped and Checks, regular 10 for..... 8cts
Black and Colored Muslins, regular 10 & 12 1/2 for..... 7cts
White Shirt Waists, regular 1.25 to 2.00 for..... \$1.00
Colored Shirt Waists, regular 65 75 to 1.00 for..... 50cts
Ladies' Vests, regular 10 and 12 1/2..... 8cts
Men's Straw Hats, regular 10 and 12 1/2 for..... 8cts
Men's Straw Hats, regular 25 for..... 15cts
Men's White Vests, regular 1.50 for..... \$1.00

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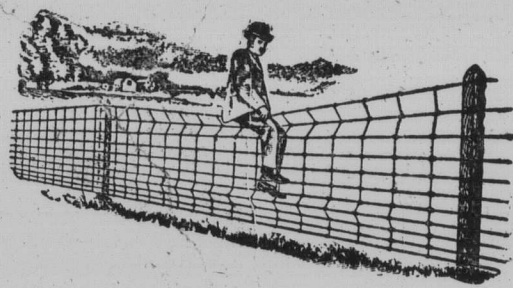
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Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Soup Ladles, Fruit Knives, Pickle Cruets, Butter Dishes, Tea Spoons, Table Knives, Fancy Chinaware, Centre Pieces, Japanese China Plates Vases, Jardineers, Rubber Balls, Base Balls, Bats, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Cuff Links, Chains, Gold Rings, Locketts, Ladies' Hair Combs, Pins, etc., at lowest prices.

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MILDMAY & WROXETER

The Dillon Wire Fence,



Is the Fence for the Farmer.

The Dillon Wire Fence is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the most serviceable and durable fence on the market. Miles of it in Carrick is giving the very best satisfaction. It is the best all round fence made in this country.

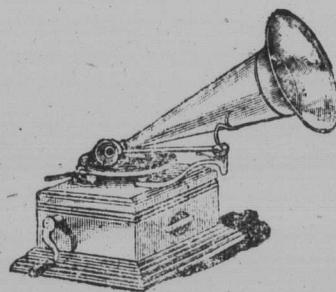
Antony Kunkel, the local agent, takes contracts and puts up the Dillon Fence. All work is done well and on short notice. Large and small gates always on hand.

Antony Kunkel, Mildmay.

The Zon-o-phone

ON THE
FARM.

The Zonophone brightens the monotony of farm life. It entertains callers. It will furnish music for a whole party. Its sacred music will keep bright the long Sunday afternoons. It will keep the boys at home. Too many farm homes lack the cheering influence of music. The Zonophone will remedy that. Call at the Star Grocery and hear it.



A large number of records and needles always on hand. These records and needles can be used on any style of disc talking machine.

J. N. Schefter, Agent.

The Price of Liberty

OR, A MIDNIGHT CALL

Well, it was worth a ransom. And so long as there was nothing dishonorable attached to it, Steel was prepared to redeem his pledge. He knew perfectly well from bitter experience that the poor man pays usurious rates for fortune's favors. And he was not without a strange sense of gratitude. If—

Click, click, click. Three electric switches were snapped off almost simultaneously outside, and the dining-room was plunged into pitchy darkness. Steel instantly caught up a chair. He was no coward, but he was a novelist with a novelist's imagination. As he stood there the sweetest, most musical laugh in the world broke on his ear. He caught the wish of silken drapery and the subtle scent that suggested fragrance of a woman's hair. It was vague, undefined, yet soothing.

"Pray be seated, Mr. Steel," the silvery voice said. "Believe me, had there been any other way, I would not have given you all this trouble. You found the parcel addressed to you? It is an earnest of good faith. Is not that a correct English expression?"

David murmured that it was. But what did the speaker mean? She asked the question like a student of the English language, yet her accent and phrasing were perfect. She laughed again noiselessly, and once more Steel caught the subtle, entrancing perfume.

"I make no further apology for dragging you here at this time," the sweet voice said. "We knew that you were in the habit of sitting up alone late at night, hence the telephone message. You will perhaps wonder how we came to know so much of your private affairs. Rest assured that we learnt nothing in Brighton. Presently you may gather why I am so deeply interested in you; I have been for the past fortnight. You see, we were not quite certain that you would come to our assistance unless we could find some means of coercing you. Then we go to one of the smartest inquiry agents in the world and say: 'Tell us all about Mr. David Steel without delay. Money is no object.' In less than a week we know all about Beckstein. We leave matters till the last moment. If you only knew how revolting it all was!"

"So your tone seems to imply, madam," Steel said, dryly. "Oh, but truly. You were in great trouble, and we found a way to get you out. At a price; ah, yes. But your trouble is nothing compared with mine—which brings me to business. A fortnight ago last Monday you posted to Mr. Vanstone, editor of the 'Piccadilly Magazine,' the synopsis of the first four or five chapters of a proposed serial for the journal in question. You open that story with a young and beautiful woman who is in deadly peril. Is not that so?"

"Yes," Steel said, faintly. "It is just as you suggest. But how—"

"Never mind that, because I am not going to tell you. In common parlance—is not that the word—that woman is in a frightful fix. There is nothing strained about your heroine's situation, because I have heard of people being in a similar plight before. Mr. Steel, I want you to tell me truthfully and candidly can you see the way clear to save your heroine? Oh, I don't mean by the long arm of coincidence or other favorite ruses known to your craft. I mean by common sense, logical methods, by brilliant ruses, by Machiavellian means. Tell me, do you see a way?"

The question came eagerly, almost imploringly, from the darkness. David could hear the quick gasps of his questioner, could catch the rustle of the silken corsage as she breathed.

"Yes," he said, "I can see a brilliant way out that would satisfy the strictest logician. But you—"

"Thank Heaven! Mr. Steel, I am your heroine. I am placed in exactly the same position as the woman whose story you are going to write. The setting is different, the local coloring is not the same, but the same deadly peril menaces me. For the love of Heaven hold out your hand to save a lonely and desperate woman whose only crime is that she is rich and beautiful. Providence had placed in my hands the gist of your heroine's story. Hence this masquerade; hence the fact that you are here to-night. I have helped you—help me in return."

It was some time before Steel spoke.

"It shall be as you wish," he said. "I will tell you how I propose to save my heroine. Her sufferings are action; yours will be real. But if you are to be saved by the same means, Heaven help you to bear the troubles that are in front of you. Before God, it would be more merciful for me to be silent and let you go your own way."

CHAPTER III.
David was silent for some little time. The strangeness of the situation had shot down on him again,

and he was thinking of notes for the moment. In the darkness of the place he could hear the quick breathing of his companion, the rustle of her dress seemed to him and then to be very close. Nor did the pitchy darkness do a jot to his now accustomed He held a hand close to his face but he could see nothing.

"Well?" the sweet voice of darkness said, impatiently. "Believe me, I will give you assistance possible. If you only turn up the light—"

"Oh, I dare not. I have given word of honor not to violate the seal of secrecy. You may say we have been absurdly cautious in this matter, but you would not do so if you knew everything. Now the wretch who holds me in power may have guessed my story and be laughing at me. Some perhaps—"

The speaker stopped, with a sob in her throat.

"We are wasting precious time," she went on, more calmly. "I better tell you my history. In my story a woman commits a crime that she is guilty of a serious breach of trust to save the life of a man she loves. By doing so she places her future and the happiness of people in the hands of an abominable scoundrel. If she can only manage to regain the thing she has parted from the situation is saved. I am that so."

"So far you have stated the case correctly," David murmured.

"As I said before, I am in a peculiarly similar case. Only, in my situation, I hastened everything and risked the happiness of many for the sake of a little child."

"Ah!" David cried. "Your child? No! The child of one near and dear to you, then. In the mere novelist point of view, is a far more artistic idea mine. I see that I shall have to amend my story before it is published."

A rippling little laugh came the song of a bird in the darkness.

"Dear Mr. Steel," the voice said, "I implore you to do nothing of the kind. You are a man of fertile imagination—a plot more or less makes no difference to you. If you put that story you go far on the way to ruin me."

"I am afraid that I am in the same senses than one," David murmured.

"Then let me enlighten you. Your books are more widely read than mine. My enemy is a great novel reader. Publish that story, and what results? You not only tell the enemy my story, but you show him the way out of the difficulty, and him how he can checkmate my move. Perhaps, after I have escaped from the net—"

"You are right," Steel said promptly. "From a professional point of view the story is abominable. And now you want me to give you a rational and logical, a humane way out."

"If you can do so you have my everlasting gratitude."

"Then you must tell me in what way it is you want to recover your heroine parts with a document that the villain knows to be a forgery. Money cannot buy it back because the villain can make as much more as he likes by retaining it. He keeps my heroine's husband in England by dangling the money and its consequences over his head. What is to be done? How is the ruffian to be bullied into a false sense of security by the one man who dares to throw dust in his eyes?"

"Ah," the voice cried, "ah, ah, could only tell me that! Let me tell you only imagine that I am not let him have proofs of it, and nothing is done. I could reach then; I could tear from him the letter that—but I need not go into details. But he is cunning as a serpent. Nothing but the most convincing proofs would satisfy him. 'A certificate of death signed by a physician beyond reproach?'"

"Yes, that would do. But I couldn't get a medical man like that to commit felony."

"No, but we could trick him into it," Steel exclaimed. "In my story a fraud is perpetrated to blind the villain and to derive him of his means. It is a case of the end justifying the means. But it is my thing, my dear lady, to commit a felony, actually and to perpetrate it. In the latter case you would defy the police, but unfortunately you and I are dealing with reality. If I am to help you I must be party to a felony."

"But you will! You are not to draw back now? Mr. Steel, I saved your home. You are a man compared to what you were hours ago. If the risk is great have brains and imagination to get out of danger. Show me how to do it, and the test shall be mine. I have never seen me, you know my name, not even the name of the villain who called you over the telephone."

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